

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY



Metropolitan Baptist Church

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7:00pm – 8:45pm

REVIEW QUESTIONS

PSALM 19 -KEY

1) Psalm 19 has three (3) major themes, what are they?

- THE GLORY of God in creation (1-6)
- THE GIFT OF GOD in revelation (7-11)
- THE GRACE OF GOD in sanctification (12-14)

- **Sanctification** comes from the verb sanctify. Sanctify originates from the Greek word *hagiazō*, which means to be "separate" or to be "set apart."
- In the Bible, sanctification generally relates to a sovereign act of God whereby He "sets apart" a person, place, or thing in order that His purposes may be accomplished.
- This sanctification is a progressive process.
- It is not something that occurs instantaneously at our conversions. It is a progressive work done by the Holy Spirit over the course of our entire life.
- **The apostle Paul tells us that we have to** "work out" our salvation with fear and trembling. He is telling us that there are things that have to be worked out - and I believe one of those things is our sanctification in the Lord - the process where God the Father begins to set us apart unto Himself and to transform us into becoming more holy instruments of righteousness for His use.

2) What two (2) things declare God's glory, and demonstrate His handiwork? (1)

- The heavens
- The firmament

3) What is another name for *firmament*?

The region of the air; the sky or heavens.

4) What *speaks* knowledge about God's glory? (2)

- The passing of day and night

5) Where is this knowledge of God's glory *heard*? (3-4)

- The knowledge of God's glory is heard through all the earth

6) The Word of God is described in six (6) different ways in this passage. List them below.

(7-9)

- The LAW of the LORD
- The TESTIMONY of the LORD
- The STATUTES of the LORD
- The COMMANDMENT of the LORD
- The FEAR of the LORD
- The JUDGMENTS of the LORD

7) What are the six (6) benefits of the Word of God? (7-9)

- The law of the LORD – is PERFECT, converting the soul
- The testimony of the LORD – is SURE, making wise the simple
- The statutes of the LORD – is RIGHT, rejoicing the heart
- The commandment of the LORD – is PURE, enlightening the eyes
- The fear of the LORD – is CLEAN, enduring forever
- The judgments of the LORD – is TRUE and righteous altogether

8) What two (2) benefits can we find true of God's words? (11)

- We are warned
- When we keep them we receive great reward

9) What does David want God to cleanse him from? (12)

- "Secret faults"
- David not only desired to be pardoned and cleansed from the sins he had discovered and confessed, but from those he had forgotten or overlooked.

10) As David closes this Psalm, what is the desire of his heart? (14)

- That the words of his mouth, and the meditation of his heart, be acceptable in God's sight

11) David views God as his STRENGTH and REDEEMER. (14)